

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

This application is related to U.S. patent application, Serial No. 08/____.____
08/841,485; (~~Atty. Docket No. 3884.0086-00~~), entitled ELECTRONIC BUSINESS
CARDS; U.S. patent application, Serial No. 08/____.____ (~~Atty. Docket No. 3384.0087-00~~)
08/841,486, entitled SCROLLING WITH AUTOMATIC COMPRESSION AND
EXPANSION; U.S. patent application, Serial No. 08/____.____ (~~Atty. Docket No. 3384.0088-000~~) 08/842,019, entitled CLID WITH LOCATION ICON; U.S. patent
application, Serial No. 08/____.____ (~~Atty. Docket No. 3884.0089-00~~) 08/842,107, entitled
CLID WITH DRAG AND DROP CAPABILITY; U.S. patent application, Serial No.
08/____.____ (~~Atty. Docket No. 3884.0090-00~~) 08/842,020, entitled INTEGRATED
MESSAGE CENTER; and U.S. patent application, Serial No. 08/____.____ (~~Atty. Docket
No. 3884.0091-00~~) 08/842,036, entitled ICONIZED NAME LIST, all of which were filed
concurrently herewith, and all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A telecommunications device for permitting a user to perform a plurality of ~~communication-related~~ communication-related tasks concurrently within the telecommunications device, comprising:

a user input device;

a display having a tools portion and a windows portion; and

a processing element, connected to the user input device and the display, and configured to communicate with a wireless voice network including

[[means]] for representing the ~~communication-related~~ communication-related tasks as objects in the tools portion, for providing the user with simultaneous access to the plurality of communications-related tasks,

~~means for~~ launching different ones of the ~~communication-related~~ communication-related tasks based upon selection of corresponding ones of the ~~communication-related~~ communication-related task objects by the user via the user input device, and

~~means for~~ changing the window portion based on the user selection without changing the tools portion.

31. (New): The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the user input device is a touch screen element on the display, and wherein the processing element executes one of the communication-related tasks based on the user touching a

corresponding one of the communication-related task objects on the touch screen element.

32. (New): The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the processing element executes a plurality of the communication-related tasks concurrently when a corresponding plurality of the communication-related task objects are selected by the user.

33. (New): The telecommunications device of claim 32, wherein the processing element sends and receives voice calls and notes.

34. (New): The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the processing element partitions the display into the window portion and the tools portion.

35. (New): The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the processing element provides access to the communication-related task objects in the tools portion regardless of the user selection.

36. (New): The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the telecommunications device is a mobile telephone.

37. (New): A graphical user interface manager for controlling a telecommunications device display, having a window portion and a tools portion, to permit a user to perform a plurality of communication-related tasks concurrently, comprising:

a display controller for representing the communication-related tasks as objects in the tools portion and for providing the user with simultaneous access to the plurality of communication-related tasks;

a first processor element for launching different ones of the communication-related tasks to communicate with the wireless voice network based upon selection of corresponding ones of the communication-related task objects by the user; and

second processor element for changing the window portion based on the user selection without changing the tools portion.

38. (New): The graphical user interface manager of claim 37, wherein the telecommunications device display includes a touch screen display, and wherein the first processor element comprises:

a third processor element for executing one of the communication-related tasks based on the user touching a corresponding one of the communication-related task objects on the touch screen display.

39. (New): The graphical user interface manager of claim 37, wherein the first processor element comprises:

means for executing a plurality of the communication-related tasks concurrently when a corresponding plurality of the communication-related task objects are selected by the user.

40. (New): The graphical user interface manager of claim 39, wherein the executing means includes means for sending and receiving voice calls and sending and receiving notes.

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41. (New): The graphical user interface manager of the claim 37, further including a fourth processor element for partitioning the telecommunications device display into the window portion and the tools portion.

42. (New): The graphical user interface manager of claim 37, wherein the second processor element includes means for providing access to the communication related task objects in the tools portion regardless of the user selection.

43. (New): A method of controlling a telecommunications device display, having a window portion and a display portion, comprising:

representing the communication-related tasks as objects in the tools portion;

providing the user with simultaneous access to the plurality of communication-related tasks;

launching different ones of the communication-related tasks based upon selection of corresponding ones of the communication-related task objects by the user;

changing the window portion based on the user selection; and

maintaining the tools portion unchanged regardless of the user selection.

44. (New): The method of claim 43, wherein the telecommunications device display is a touch screen display, and wherein launching includes executing one of the communication-related tasks based on the user touching a corresponding one of the communication-related task objects on the touch screen display.

45. (New): The method of claim 43, wherein launching includes executing a plurality of the communication-related tasks concurrently when a corresponding plurality of the communication-related task objects are selected by the user.

46. (New): A method of concurrently performing tasks on a telecommunications device configured to communicate with a wireless voice network, the device including a display screen displaying a plurality of task objects corresponding to the tasks, comprising:

receiving a first user selection signal, the first user selection signal representing a selection by a user of a first one of the task objects;

executing a first one of the plurality of communication tasks corresponding to the selected first task object;

providing the user with simultaneous access to the plurality of task objects;

receiving a second user selection signal while executing the first task, the second user selection signal representing a selection of a second one of the task objects by the user; and

executing a second one of the tasks corresponding to the selected second task object while continuing to execute the first task.

47. (New): The method of claim 46, wherein the first task object is a voice call object for establishing a voice call, and wherein the first task comprises:

opening a voice call window on the display screen,

entering an identity of a recipient of the voice call, and

establishing the voice call with the voice call recipient.

48. (New): The method of claim 47, wherein the second task object is a note object for sending a note, and wherein executing the second task comprises:

opening a note window on the display screen,

entering note text for the note, the note being pre-addressed to the voice call recipient, and

sending the note.

49. (New): The method of claim 48, wherein executing the second task comprises changing a recipient of the note to identify a recipient other than the voice call recipient.

50. (New): The method of claim 47, wherein the second task object is a voice call object, and wherein executing the second task comprises:

opening a voice call window on the display screen,

entering an identity of another voice call recipient, and

establishing the voice call with the another voice call recipient.

51. (New): The method of claim 50, wherein executing the second task further comprises:

prompting the user to select either to place the voice call recipient on hold

or to terminate the voice call with the voice call recipient, and

receiving a selection signal from the user.

52. (New): The method of claim 46, wherein the first task object is a note object for sending a note, and wherein executing the first task comprises:

opening a note window on the display screen,
entering note text and an identity of a note recipient, and
sending the note to the note recipient.

53. (New): The method of claim 52, wherein the second task object is a voice call object for establishing a voice call, and wherein executing the second task comprises:

opening a voice call window on the display screen,
entering an identity of a recipient of the voice call, and
establishing the voice call with the voice call recipient.

54. (New): The method of claim 52, wherein receiving the second user selection signal comprises:

receiving a voice call from a caller,
opening a voice call window informing the user of an identity of the caller,
and
receiving the second user selection signal in response to the received voice call, the second user selection signal being an indication of an acceptance or a denial of the received voice call.

55. (New): The method of claim 54, wherein executing the second task comprises:

permitting the user to converse with the caller when the second user selection signal indicates an acceptance.

56. (New): The method of claim 46, wherein receiving the first user selection signal comprises:

receiving a voice call from a caller,
opening a voice call window informing the user of an identity of the caller,
and
receiving the first user selection signal in response to the received voice call, the first user selection signal being an indication of an acceptance or a denial of the received voice call.

57. (New): The method of claim 56, wherein executing the first task comprises:

permitting the user to converse with the caller when the first user selection signal indicates an acceptance.

58. (New): The method of claim 57, wherein receiving the second user selection signal comprises:

receiving a second voice call from a second caller,
opening a voice call window informing the user of an identity of the second caller, and
receiving the second user selection signal in response to the received second voice call, the second user selection signal being an indication of an acceptance or a denial of the received second voice call.

59. (New): The method of claim 58, wherein executing the second task comprises:

permitting the user to converse with the second caller when the second user selection signal indicates an acceptance.

60. (New): The telecommunication device of claim 32, further comprising:
means for managing the plurality of communication-related tasks to suspend, resume, or stop at least one of the plurality of communication-related communication related tasks.

61. (New): The telecommunications device of claim 36, wherein the mobile telephone includes a GSM mobile telephone.

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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 31-61 are currently pending.

Applicants present claims 1 and 31-60 in a form similar to that examined during the parent application, 08/842,015, with other amendments to make the claims clearer and avoid unnecessary limitations. This amendment also adds new claim 61, which was not presented in the parent application. These claims are patentable over the references applied by the Examiner, Haitani et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,900,875, and Mattaway et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,009,469, for the reasons given during the prosecution of that case. For example, Haitani and Mattaway do not teach a processing element for: (1) representing the communication-related tasks as objects in the tools portion, (2) providing the user with simultaneous access to the plurality of communications-related tasks, (3) launching different ones of the communication-related tasks based upon selection of corresponding ones of the communication-related task objects, and (4) changing the window portion based on the user selection without changing the tools portion. Moreover, there is no motivation to combine the PDA of Haitani, which provides mechanical buttons to control a hand-held computer, with the Internet telephone of Mattaway, which does not control a computer or suggest any reason to.

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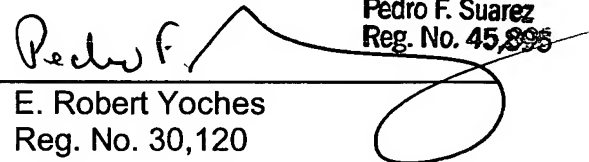
Therefore, claims 1 and 31-61 are allowable over the art, and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance at the earliest practical date. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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